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Thank you, Senator Hillman, for time on your I want to make sure the body understands what this particular amendment to the amendment is. It's striking the first subsection (1) and subsection (2) of the new Section 7 that is in amendment 3944. These are the ones that take away references to affordable access to integrated telecommunications infrastructure, and assuring rural and urban affordable access. Those are all wonderful things, the trouble is in this bill they encroach on the telephone authority that we've vested with the Public Service Commission, there's a whole lot of issues. And Senator Bromm has been cooperative and allow this to be taken out, Senator Hillman has allowed it to be taken out. I would urge you to vote yes to take these portions out. It will save a lot of time and headache as this bill takes its course. And I would hope the members would see fit to do the same. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senators Hillman and Kristensen. You've heard the closing on the Hillman amendment to the Bromm amendment. The question before the body is the adoption of that amendment. All those in favor vote aye; opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hillman's amendment.

SENATOR WILL: The Hillman amendment to the Bromm amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. I have amendments to (LB) 924 to be printed from Senator Hillman, Senator Beutler, Senator Bromm; Senator Wesely, amendment to (LB) 1354. New resolution (read summary of LR 345). Education Committee reports (LB) 1217 to General File. Mr. President, Senator Raikes would like to add his name to (LB) 611; Senator Will to withdraw his from (LB) 1099. (See pages 1203-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

Priority motion, Mr. President. Senator Coordsen would move to adjourn until nine o'clock, tomorrow morning.

SENATOR WILL: The motion before the body is to adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All those in favor say aye.